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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN GT US

SUBJECT: DELTA-FLOMERCA SHIPPING PROBLEM

REF: STATE 36416 AND PREVIOUS

1. JAMES RICHARDS OF DELTA CALLED ON AMBASSADOR FEB. 22 EXPLAINING THAT CAPT. CLARK WISHED THAT HE REVIEW HISTORY FLOMERCA-DELTA PROBLEM. RICHARD'S REVIEW WAS LONG, RAMBLING AND RETURNED REPEATEDLY TO QUESTION WHETHER FLOMERCA WOULDN'T TRY WIGGLE OUT FROM UNDER. AMBASSADOR GAVE HIM COPY FLOMERCA'S MEMO TO MINISTRY ECONOMY REQUESTING PAPELERA FINE BE LIFTED, EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT DELTA HAD ALREADY OBTAINED MORE IN WAY OF INTERIM CONCESSIONS FROM FLOMERCA THAT WE HAD EXPECTED AND URGED DELTA TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS FOLLOWING ELECTION WITH OPEN MIND AND WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE NOT ON PRINCIPLES BUT ON DETAILS. RICHARDS FINALLY APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND THAT COURSE OF EVENTS WAS FAVORING DELTA, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE AND PROMISED TO CONVEY AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS TO CAPT. CLARK.  
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